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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2007. A Petition for Three-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is submitted herewith, to extend the time for reply through April 7, 2007. No additional fees are believed to be due. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-4389.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks regarding this submission are reflected beginning on page 7 of this paper.